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In Re Application: )  
Fernando Valle et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
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Production of Aromatic Pathway Compounds )

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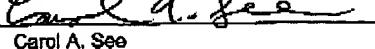
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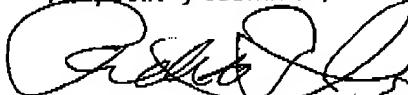
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